

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

NY10243

VIOULATOR

**Customer # 28703
Certificate # 58-T-0161
Copa Airlines
Attn: Domingo Montalvo**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**6025 NW 18th Street
Building 716E Suite 603
Miami, FL 33126**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **January 29, 2010 - September 23, 2009** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.25 (a)

- Failure to register as a carrier with the Secretary of Agriculture by completing and filing a properly executed registration form with the Animal Care Regional Director.**
(On January 29, 2010 and September 23, 2009 Copa Airlines was inspected and cited for transporting animals on January 26, 2010, airway bill 23018134546 and September 15, 2009, airway bill 23091516810 without a USDA registration.)

3.14 (a)(1)

- Construct a primary enclosure to contain a dog or cat such as a compartment, transport cage, carton, or crate. Primary enclosures used to transport dogs and cats must be constructed so that: The primary enclosure is strong enough to contain the dogs and cats securely and comfortably and to withstand the normal rigors of transportation.**

(On January 26, 2010 dog escaped after cargo door was opened.
On September 15, 2009 transport container was cracked with a hole in it.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

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